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Applicant : Katsumi Fujimoto et al. Art Unit : 1636  
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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response after filing the Notice of Appeal on April 4, 2006 be extended for five months to and including November 6, 2006 (November 4, 2006 being a Saturday and November 5, 2006 being a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$2160 for the required fee. Apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-101001.

Respectfully submitted,

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